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SENATOR VICKERS: That is the second year funding for the entire bill as I understand it.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, okay. It is \$2 million this year and \$5 million next...

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I think that is correct.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, did you have...want the floor?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Vickers, when you, on the original, on 994, you struck the entire section dealing with the...yes, the thousand dollars per classroom?

SENATOR VICKERS: The classroom incentive...

SENATOR NEWELL: You struck that entire section?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Why is the second year cost fiscal note \$5 million? Can you explain that to us?

SENATOR VICKERS: The extended teacher contract mechanism in the bill comes into play the second year.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on...Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, I don't quite understand. What was that for? I'm sorry, I haven't been following as well as I should have I guess.

SENATOR VICKERS: Under the bill, Senator Nichol, it sets up a mechanism whereby the state assists school districts that would extend the contracts to their teachers for more than nine months, ten months, eleven months, those types of things, and that is the additional funding that would be...that is projected for the next fiscal year, not this next fiscal year, but the one following that. That would come into play and that is close to a \$4 million figure.